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For: Method and Apparatus for
Maintaining State Information for
Web Pages Using a Directory Server

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Examiner: Wang, Liang Che A.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a). Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the extension fee. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

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